



# Regional Economic Expansion

is here to help you take advantage of those opportunities

Not on our own, of course. Although we have helped many different people with many different projects, almost every project has been a co-operative effort.

We work with your provincial government departments, who in turn work with your municipal authorities.

We work with other federal government departments too. Like MANPOWER, to provide training and re-training programs. . . AGRICULTURE, to assist Saskatchewan farmers. . . INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS, in places like Meadow Lake.

A big part of our job is to bring people together, so they can work together.

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Regional Economic Expansion is people making things happen in many parts of Saskatchewan.

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What it's all about

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Economic and social adjustment is the concern of Regional Economic Expansion, a federal department. With others, we work to make things in this province happen. . .

Together, the federal, provincial and municipal governments are working to create new jobs and better living conditions for people in Meadow Lake, Last Oak Park, Saskatoon, Regina, Weyburn, Estevan and other centres.

Perhaps you've heard about some of the things that are going on. Some of the projects are pretty big:



You've got so much going for you

You have some of the best agricultural land in the world.

There are the mighty Saskatchewan and Churchill Rivers and great northern lakes.

Spectacular sunsets. . . Valuable minerals. . . hydro, a good base from which to build a strong economy.

Yet with all of this, far too many people in Saskatchewan find it difficult to find year-round jobs.

Disparity is a dirty word

You've all heard it often enough. Though some parts of Canada enjoy the world's highest standard of living, others including some areas of Saskatchewan — are lagging behind.

We're trying to help you correct this. . . in certain selected rural communities and urban centres. It's a big complicated task. . . but we've made a start.



Some of the projects shown here are already facts of life. Others are in the works. Or the planning stages. But this is certainly not the complete Saskatchewan picture. There are bound to be additions, improvements, second thoughts, modifications and changes along the way. Because development in Saskatchewan is basically people.

#### PROVINCIAL PARKS

Places like Echo Valley, Moose Mt., Meadow Lake, Duck Mt., with our help and good old western hospitality, are becoming important tourist attractions.

#### SASKATOON

Wescott Casuals: first major garment industry in Saskatchewan, creating an estimated 176 jobs, with the help of a \$276,000 incentive offer.

#### MEADOW LAKE

There's a brand new Division III school in Meadow Lake taking care of an increasing number of students in this growing northern community.

#### REGINA

Will Degelman built himself a rock picker, his idea was so good that it turned into an industry employing some 70 people. A \$113,000 offer helped make it possible.

#### GARDINER DAM

Power, recreation, irrigation. Three bywords illustrating the effect the dam is having on the area's people.

#### ESTEVEAN

Carl Johnson of Homco progressed from "recreation vehicles" to mobile homes and modular housing aided by two offers totalling approximately \$34,000.

#### SRG

Saskatchewan Research Council researching to identify underground water supplies to help farmers and industries.

#### REGINA

IPSCO (Interprovincial Pipe and Steel Company), Regina's largest industrial plant, it employs 1,000 people and Regional Economic Expansion grant offers mean it will be expanding, creating work for an estimated 250 additional persons.

#### WEXBURN

Swartz Bros. Construction, a general contractor will be able to start constructing modular houses as a result of a Regional Economic Expansion offer of \$41,620. This project is expected to create an additional 28 jobs.

#### ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Saskatchewan Youth Agency's "Opportunity Caravan": A mobile counselling unit assisting students and adults in rural areas to plan careers, look for jobs, receive advice on school programs.

#### NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Commercial Fisheries Development is developing and implementing new and improved methods of commercial fishing helping low income native people improve their standard of living and living.

#### COMMUNITY PASTURES

About 70 PRA community pastures, some on reserve land, each year provide thousands of Saskatchewan farmers with summer grazing for their herds.

#### AGRICULTURAL SERVICE CENTRES

A program which will provide water and sewer facilities for up to 65 communities across the province, not only benefiting the community but the farmers living nearby.

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is people  
making things happen  
—in Saskatchewan.



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RDIA

Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration  
Agricultural and Rural Development Act

Regional Development Incentives Act  
Agricultural Service Centres Program  
Special Areas Program

Pardon our jargon!

